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Mayor Barnard was interviewed by a Colonist man yesterday on various topics of interest in civic matters. Being congratulated upon his return by acclamation, he said that he felt very pleased to think that the electors had sufficient confidence in him to return him without a contest. He said further that during the past year the council had been as free from adverse criticism as any public body could reasonably expect to be, and he considered that this lack of adverse criticism was in itself an evidence that the people

winning when your adversary knows all the cards in your hand.

"At present we are in communication with experts in Ontario and the United States with a view to getting the best man available to give us a full report upon the improvement of the present system and the Goldstream water, so that the whole matter can be laid before the ratepayers to enable them and the council to come to an intelligent conclusion.

"One other thing I would like to mention on the question of secrecy is this: that even if the council desired to work in secret in such matters, which I deny, they could not do so, because the question must be finally passed upon by the ratepayers, and the Municipal Clauses Act requires that there must be plenty of time given for full discussion, and, therefore, no snap judgment could be obtained if desired."

"What about the \$25,000 bylaw for the flats?" his worship was asked.

"I am glad you mentioned that," said the mayor. "I am giving you tonight for publication a full detailed statement of the expenditure of the \$150,000 already borrowed. From it you will see that there has been spent the sum of \$148,000. There is, however, accrued interest on hand which leaves us a balance unexpended of about \$5,000. I don't think any of the money had been needlessly spent or that the work of making the roadway in place of the old bridge could have been done more expensively or more cheaply than it was. The money has run out and we have not yet settled with Mr. Bertucci or the Weillers for the damage done to their property by the extension of Douglas street. In the Bertucci case, for vari-

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**Day's Doings At Ottawa**

Cotton Manufacturers Ask For Re-adjustment of Duty on Fabric.

Senator Dandurand Will Be Speaker of the Upper House.

Congdon's Successor Will Not Be Chosen Until Sifton Arrives.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Arrangements have been made by the government for an expedition to watch the double eclipse of the sun on August 30 next on the coast of Labrador, 100 miles north of Belle Isle. W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion, will have charge.

A deputation representing the Dominion cotton manufacturers and shirt and collar manufacturers, waited on the prime minister and minister of customs today to ask readjustment of the cotton duties. They claim that the duty on

LOUIS MICHEL DEAD.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Louis Michel, prominent as a communist and revolutionary agitator for the last 35 years, died today in Marseilles aged 75.

LOWTHER DENIES REPORT.

London, Jan. 9.—J. W. Lowther, M. P., denies the rumor circulated by the Liverpool Post that he is to succeed Lord Milner as High Commissioner in South Africa.

AN OLD MAID'S END.

Saratoga, Jan. 9.—Miss Lydia Putnam, aged 70, was fatally burned while alone in her cottage during the night. A spark from a match ignited her clothing.

BOSTON BUYS GAS PLANT.

Boston, Jan. 9.—The board of aldermen today passed the order recently adopted by the common council, authorizing the city of Boston to acquire and maintain gas plants of the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity for lighting purposes.

MRS. CHADWICK'S ASSETS.

Cleveland, Jan. 9.—On returning from New York today Nathan Loessly, receiver for Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, said he had received considerable information regarding her assets and that property now in his possession should bring, if sold, about \$100,000. There are mortgages on this property aggregating \$42,000.

**Derelicts Of The War**

Pathetic Spectacle Presented by Remnants of Port Arthur Garrison.

Faces of Officers and Men are Seamed as Results of Mental Strain.

General Fock Reported Dead Among the Officers in Captivity.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 6, via Yinkov and Tientsin, Jan. 9.—Five thousand men of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur today were marched from Yalutsk to Changhai, and the other detachments follow soon after. Each detachment was accompanied by six loaded transport carts. The Russians, during the night, will be taken on special trains or upon trucks to Dahn, and there they will immediately embark for Japan.

The long procession of the remnants of the gallant Russian garrison was a pathetic spectacle. The first arrivals at Changhai were four droskies drawn by sorry-looking horses. These constituted the staff officers who had refused to give their parole. All wore their swords, as they were allowed to do under the terms of the capitulation compact.

A few minutes after the first detachment arrived, the other officers, accompanied by their men, their heads bowed and their faces seamed with lines, showing the result of the mental and physical strain they had undergone during the long defence.

As the Japanese soldiers crowded about them with evident curiosity, the faces of the Russian officers were an interesting study. All of them appeared to feel their humiliating position keenly, and though some seemed to be resigned to their situation, others were resentful at being regarded with curiosity. The men looked to be well fed, but their faces, like those of the officers, indicated the awful physical strain they had undergone. The officers were clean and well clothed, but the men were clad in dirty-looking sheepskin coats and appeared to be resigned and glad that the end had come. The horses drawing the transport carts were suffering with fatigue, though the loads were small. They were tied to the carts and led by orderlies. In the procession were many lean-looking pet dogs belonging to the officers. In many cases officers refused to wear their swords but had them carried behind them by orderlies. Officers saluted the Europeans and American correspondents with the Japanese and appeared to be both pleased and astonished at seeing the Europeans and Americans there. The prisoners were treated with the greatest respect and kindness, though they were regarded with much natural curiosity. The soldiers were given food, cigarettes and beer, and the correspondent of the Associated Press even saw Japanese soldiers voluntarily carrying the effects of the prisoners when they were overcome by fatigue.

The railway has been repaired and the gauge changed almost to the city of Port Arthur, into which trains will enter in a few days.

The telephone and telegraph lines have been completed to the city, and already Japanese engineers are reconstructing the destroyed forts of the eastern fortified ridges.

Lieut. Generals Fock, Smyrnoff and Gorbafsky and Japan as prisoners of war. General Stossel will leave Dahn January 12 on a Japanese transport for Nagasaki. He will be accompanied by the other paroled officers. The Russians probably will remain in Japan a few days and then proceed on a French steamer to Europe, going by way of the Suez canal.

Reports previously received were to the effect that both Lieut. Generals Fock and Smyrnoff had been killed at Port Arthur. On January 2, a St. Petersburg dispatch denied that Fock had been killed, but admitted that he had been wounded. A despatch received from Mukden January 7 said that while Lieut. General Fock had not been published, it had for six weeks been accepted there as a fact. The report of General Smyrnoff's death had never been confirmed.

The only prince admiral known to have been at Port Arthur was Rear Admiral Prince Otkomsky. A St. Petersburg dispatch on Saturday said that information had been received from Chefoo that Rear Admiral Prince Otkomsky, disguised had arrived at Chefoo on board a launch.

MYSTERIOUS RUMORS.

London, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, to the Daily Mail says: "Nothing has been seen or heard of the Russian and Pacific squadrons. It is supposed it is sheltering either in the harbor off Madagascar or off the Comoro islands."

There are mysterious rumors here of the approach of Japanese cruisers and of the receipt of strange wireless messages.

THE DUKE ENTANGLED.

New York, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today that Laurence Duke, son of Brodie L. Duke, recently committed to a sanitarium on the order of a magistrate, had taken initial steps to secure the annulment of his father's marriage to Miss Alice New. What return the investigation by District Attorney Jerome may take is yet uncertain, but it was said that there would certainly be no immediate interest in the case, the investigation not having reached a stage where criminal prosecution involving such action was possible. It was stated by her attorneys today that Mrs. Duke is suffering from nervous prostration.

HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL.

New York, Jan. 9.—It was announced today that the Hudson companies had virtually acquired the New York and Jersey tunnel under the Hudson river with all its rights, including the subway franchise across Manhattan under Eighth street and up Fifth avenue to Thirty-third street. It has executed a contract with the Pennsylvania railway by which it will build its Jersey City terminal under the present Pennsylvania station in Jersey City, connect the New York and Jersey City tunnel with this by a subway through Hoboken and complete the tunnel under the Hudson river to Manhattan at Cortlandt street. This will make a complete system connecting Jersey City with the shopping district of Manhattan. The system will be connected with subway and elevated lines of the interborough company and will be completed in about two years.



A NIGHT ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

were reasonably well satisfied with last year's administration.

With reference to the complaint that has lately been made somewhat frequently, that the council conducts its business behind closed doors, he said that, so far as he is aware, the public business has been carried on during the past year in precisely the same way that it has at any time since he has been a member of the council. All communications to the council are read in open meeting, as they always have been, and are there dealt with. There are, of course, times when important negotiations are going on when it is not advisable that the people with whom the negotiations are being conducted should be made aware of the individual opinions of the members of the council.

"When two business men come together to make a deal," said his worship, "you don't find them telling each other everything they think about the matter in hand. If one of them did so, you would very soon find that the other got the best of the bargain. In short, you cannot hunt ducks with a brass band." To take a concrete example, The Victoria Terminal Railway Company made a proposal to the council to discontinue the passenger service, to give a freight service for carload lots and to relieve the city of the subsidy and to keep its right of entry and terminal facilities.

"The council met and decided that the terminal facilities and right of entry were worth more than the company was offering to give. They decided to ask for certain things, some of which they would insist upon, but others in which they were prepared to give way in the event of being unable to secure them. If a discussion of that nature were made public, then good-bye to all chance of getting anything more than they determined to insist upon.

"Again, in connection with the policy of the council with reference to the improvement of the waterworks, it is no secret that the council has been considering the acquisition, by expropriation or otherwise, of the Goldstream water. The doing so involves the taking of legal opinions thereon as to the city's rights, also the obtaining of hydraulic engineers' expert opinions on the adequacy of the supply and the value of the works of the company.

"In the discussions that have taken place the legal opinions obtained have necessarily been freely talked over. Can it be said that it would be to the interest of the city that the full particulars of the nature of the legal advice the city has obtained should be made public and the information given to parties adverse to it interest? I submit not. No business man would adopt such a course in his own business, and I have always been of the opinion that the affairs of the city should be run on business lines. You have a poor chance of

**British News By The Cable**

Great Work of Art to Be on Exhibition in the British Colonies.

Lord Durham Addresses Meeting at York on Fiscal Question.

London, Jan. 9.—Right Hon. Charles Bosc is sending Holman Hunt's great picture, "Light of the World," to be exhibited in the principal cities of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, after which he will offer it as a gift to the National Gallery. Writing to Mr. Booth, Mr. Lytton says: "I feel great sympathy for your desire to add to the ties which bind together the various populations of the self-governing states of the Empire, that lofty bond of union which consist in the common admiration for the great elevating works of national religion and art."

Earl Percy, speaking at Selby, said we were standing at the parting of the ways and it might be that the people of this country would have to choose between two fundamental conceptions of Empire. The colonies would remain loyal whatever we did, but the question was whether our connection with the colonies was to be based on sentiment and blood relationship or on mutual community of interest.

Sir Robert Finlay, attorney-general, referring to the proposed conference at Inverness, said both sides would enter it absolutely pledged to nothing. Any recommendation which the conference made would be submitted to the electors at a general election before any action could be taken, as the country ought to have the proper facts placed before it. He personally believed the taxation of food neither was desirable nor practicable, but they should have the facts.

Speaking at York, Lord Durnham said the Liberals' defence of free trade involved no antagonism to the colonies. It was merely a foolish cry of the protectionists to discredit the Liberals. It was Liberals who gave the colonies their most cherished privilege of self-government, and the Liberals recognized the loyalty, power and importance of the colonies. Even if there were a few Liberals who were not sound on the matter they were less dangerous than those protectionists who said the only way of maintaining the integrity of the Empire was an ignoble system of barriers. Liberals regarded the Empire as based upon a far different basis—upon freedom of government, religion and commerce.

J. F. Cheetham (Lib.), defeated J. T. Clegg (Conservative), in the Stalybridge election by 951 votes. In 1900 the Conservative majority was 81, and the Liberal papers interpret this as a rebuff for Mr. Chamberlain, whilst the Conservative papers ascribe it to the personal popularity of Cheetham and the Irish Catholic vote.

Returns show a considerable shrinkage in the live stock exports from Canada to Great Britain last year; being 5,420 head of sheep and 4,296 live cattle less than the year before.

FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—Fire in the F. Taylor block on Market street, early today, gutted the two lower floors of an adjoining four story building, also owned by Mr. Taylor. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

**Disastrous Explosion**

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese consul there has received news of a disastrous mine explosion at Port Arthur.

The same correspondent states that a large portion of General Nogai's army has already hurried north to Liaoyang.

white cotton is too low to enable the industry to be carried on in Canada, the duty being but 15 per cent. under the preferential tariff.

At a cabinet meeting this afternoon it was settled that Senator Dandurand will be the next speaker of the upper house.

A successor to Congdon will not be appointed until Hon. Mr. Sifton returns to Canada.

Many members have arrived in anticipation of the session. Geo. Taylor, chief Conservative whip, who is less than 40, is very much dissatisfied with the seating arrangements in the chamber. He holds the opposition should control the seats on their side of the house. The prime minister today reconsidered his decision not to intervene in the disputes regarding the seating arrangements in the house, and seeing that Messrs. Calvert and Taylor could not agree Sir Wilfrid suggested to the sergeant-at-arms to make an equal division of the seats in dispute and this has been done. The seat formerly occupied by Mr. Tarte in the front row will hereafter be Mr. Taylor's, who will have as his desk mate Mr. Geoffroy, first of the Liberal contingent on the opposition side. Behind Mr. Taylor, Mr. Northrup will be seated, then Messrs. Fowler and Cockshutt. This will be the dividing line between the opposition and Liberal colony to the left of the speaker. By arrangement, Mr. Daniel and Messrs. Stockton, Lewis and Crockett are displaced, and do not get as good seats as those originally allotted to Mr. Taylor, who came in tonight, and is very much dissatisfied with the arrangements.

**POWER OF THE BEEF TRUST**

Through Private Car Lines Can Control Price of Perishable Foods.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The interstate commerce committee of the house today continued its hearings on bills to further restrict the carriers. Geo. F. Meade, a member of the national league of consumers, and a member of the Boston fruit growers' exchange, was heard. Referring to the so-called private car lines, he said they had grown to such an extent that Armour & Co. practically controlled the price of perishable food commodities in the United States. He held that this company was operating without a licence and could see no reason why they had this right to prey upon his business and hold him up by the throat and demand what they saw fit. These private car companies, he said, can break men, firms and even states by their traffic rates. In response to questions, Mr. Meade said many business interests had been ruined and many were on the point of bankruptcy because of freight rates. Mr. Meade thought the railroads would welcome a change and be free from a company which threatened to destroy their business because it held the exclusive contract.

**Playing A Game For Power**

While Russia Plunges to Ruin Her Statesmen Squabble for Place.

M. Witte and Sviatopolk Mirsky Join in the Diplomatic Duel.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—M. Witte, as Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's successor and holding a position in the councils of Emperor Nicholas approaching Gen. Loris Melikoff's during the nihilistic days of Alexander II, may be one of the startling results of the contest waged over the question of interior reforms. The popular idea has been that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky and M. Witte were acting in harmony in this matter, but the Associated Press learns from the highest sources that exactly the opposite is the fact. They can more properly be described as rivals and opponents than as friends. Despite the difference of Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's role since he assumed office, owing to the powerful influence arrayed against him he has been able to hold his own with continued marks of the Emperor's confidence and approval. With M. Witte's advent upon the scene, however, the situation changed. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky stuck manfully by his guns defending the policy on which he accepted office, but he found M. Witte antagonizing the very best principles which he considered vital thus rallying his opponents on his side, and the Prince found the ground slipping from under him. M. Witte prevailed in the matter of the imperial manifesto, the hazy terms of which did not meet with Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's views. According to the latter's friends the contest was resumed immediately upon the convening of the committee of ministers, the Prince finding M. Witte opposed to the proposition to invite in a consultative capacity the various classes interested in the reforms. The Prince's friends believe that M. Witte at heart would go farther than the former, but that it suits his present purpose to adopt a more conservative attitude. His success in securing government power are firmly in his hands. Under the circumstances the Prince, whose health is greatly impaired and who is a plain spoken man, unskilled in the art of intrigue, feels himself unequal to the task of continuing the contest and has confided to his friends within the last twenty-four hours that he preferred to retire. Whether he has actually tendered his resignation the A. P. is not in a position to say, but that it may come any minute is certain.

HARMSWORTH'S EXPEDITION.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 9.—Sir Alfred Harmsworth heads the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., incorporated here today with a capital of \$5,000,000, to manufacture pulp and paper in this island.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—The resignation of Chas. W. Fairbanks as United States senator today was sent to James A. Hiramway, will be elected January 17. Senator Albert J. Beveridge will be re-elected the same day for a second term. Senator Fairbanks' resignation is to take effect at the close of the 55th Congress.



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Currency.**

**Copper and Silver to Be Out-  
lawed but not United States  
Gold.**

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—An attempt is about to be made to drive all United States currency out of Canada. To attain this end it is proposed to introduce legislation at the coming session of the Dominion parliament, either as a government measure or private bill. Robert Bickerdike, M. P., of Montreal, a prominent representative of business and banking interests in parliament, proposes to make the circulation of American silver money in Canada a criminal offence. He will introduce a tentative measure in the form of an amendment to the Canadian criminal code, and proposes that anyone uttering or offering in payment any copper or silver coin other than Canadian, shall become liable to a penalty of double the nominal value thereof.

During the last few months Mr. Bickerdike has been requested by numerous delegations of business men to promote this peculiar piece of legislation in the Dominion house, and he has consented to do so. Refusal by United States people to accept Canadian money at par has been the prime reason of war of retaliation.

## RECENT FAILURE CAUSES MIX UP

**Munroe & Munroe Ask That the  
Copper Stock Be Held off  
the Market.**

New York, Jan. 9.—Judge Holt, in the United States district court today, ruled that 125,000 shares of Montreal and Boston Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.'s stock pledged by Munroe & Munroe, the firm of brokers and promoters who were petitioned into bankruptcy a few weeks ago, as collateral on losses and as margins to protect other shares of the same stock, may be sold without notice by the brokers who now hold them. The receiver for the alleged bankrupt firm asked that the holders of the stock be restrained from selling it on the ground that the receivers equally would be wiped out by the slump in the value of the stock which followed the unloading of so many shares on the market at one time. The report was denied. The holders of the stock, however, agreed to notify the receiver in advance of any sales.

Counsel for Munroe & Munroe asked that the creditors be compelled to file a new petition in bankruptcy, alleging that the present petition was defective. Objection was made to the allegation of fraud on the part of the bankrupts. "One of the facts in this case," said counsel for the creditors, "is that John M. Shaw & Co., who had contracted with Munroe & Munroe to buy for them 14,500 shares of Montreal and Boston Consolidated stock, found, after they had bought only 3,600 shares, that Munroe & Munroe themselves were selling the stock to them. That was certainly 'washing' the sales for which Shaw & Co. would not stand. But I wish to say that we ourselves have already prepared an amended petition."

Judge Holt then declined to pass until the amended petition was filed. This will take place tomorrow.

J. Henry Work, temporary receiver for the Munroe & Munroe firm, has re-

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## Mayor Barnard By Acclamation On The Rostrum

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ored With Second Term With-  
out Opposition.**

**A Formidable List of Candidates  
for Aldermanic and School  
Board Distinction.**

Nominations in the municipal contest which is to be decided on Thursday will be held at the city hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Only a few were present to hear the returning officer's declaration of the nominations. Mayor Barnard, as was a foregone conclusion, was elected by acclamation, no "dark horse" or horses having put in an appearance.

There are in all twenty-three candidates—eighteen for aldermen and five for school trustees.

In North Ward there are seven candidates; Central Ward, seven; and in South Ward four. There are three vacancies on the school board, which five gentlemen are anxious to occupy.

On the voters' list there are, for mayor, 4,087 against 4,280 last year. Voting will take place as follows: For aldermen, in rooms 1, 7 and 9 in the old fire hall, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. For school trustees, police court room, same hours, sitting on the Douglas street extension compensation and Old Men's Home by-laws will take place in the old fire hall from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The candidates as declared by Returning Officer Northcott yesterday were as follows:

**MAYOR.**  
GEO. H. BARNARD, barrister-at-law. Proposer, Jas. Baker; seconder, C. F. Todd. Elected by acclamation.

**ALDERMEN.**

**North Ward.**  
JOHN KINSMAN, contractor. Proposer, John G. Cox; seconder, Wm. Grant.  
W. J. HANNA, undertaker. Proposer, A. G. McCandless; seconder, W. J. Mable.  
WM. F. FULLERTON, carpenter and joiner. Proposer, J. D. McNeven; seconder, A. Brakes.

**Central Ward.**  
LEWIS HALL, doctor dental surgeon. Proposer, Wm. Grant; seconder, Fred. Norrie.  
J. L. BECKWITH, commission agent. Proposer, Saml. Johns; seconder, James Maynard.

**South Ward.**  
GEO. PENKETH, bootmaker. Proposer, W. J. Mable; seconder, Henry A. Porter.  
ROBT. DINSDALE, contractor. Proposer, W. J. Mable; seconder, John T. Jones.

**Central Ward.**  
E. H. ANDERSON, merchant. Proposer, F. A. Pauline; seconder, S. Lelzer.  
ALEX. STEWART, monument dealer. Proposer, John Percy; seconder, S. Lelzer.

**South Ward.**  
L. J. QUAGLIOTTI, gentleman. Proposer, C. W. Rhodes; seconder, Richard Hall.  
JOHN PITCAIRN ELFOED, contractor. Proposer, Ernest Temple; seconder, Joshua Kinsman.

**Central Ward.**  
LAWRENCE GOODACRE, butcher. Proposer, E. G. Prior; seconder, Geo. Powell.  
H. E. LEVY, hotel keeper. Proposer, Richard Hall; seconder, G. L. Milne.  
HAROLD CLARKE, grocer. Proposer, R. L. Dury; seconder, E. B. Marvin.

**South Ward.**  
F. W. VINCENT, accountant. Proposer, J. R. H. Bickley; seconder, C. S. Baxter.  
JAMES A. DOUGLAS, property owner. Proposer, John Graham; seconder, Jas. Mallet.

**Central Ward.**  
B. S. Oddy, real estate and financial agent. Proposer, Thos. Shottolt; seconder, Geo. Powell.  
THORNTON FELL, barrister-at-law. Proposer, C. E. Redfern; seconder, R. B. McKelving.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**

WM. McKAY, stone cutter. Proposer, W. G. Cameron; seconder, J. T. Jones.  
P. J. RIDDELL, superintendent of construction for B. C. Electric Railway Company. Proposer, A. McKewen; seconder, W. J. Mable.

GEO. JAY, barrister-at-law. Proposer, Thos. Shottolt; seconder, L. Goodacre.  
DR. BOLTON, physician and surgeon. Proposer, Dr. Lewis Hall; seconder, J. T. Crook.

ALF. HUGGETT, sales manager. Proposer, J. E. Wilson; seconder, J. D. McNeven.

**MORE TUNNELS  
UNDER HUDSON**

**Great Company Incorporated to  
Carry on Work in New  
York.**

Albany, Jan. 9.—The Hudson companies of New York was incorporated today with a capital of \$21,000,000, to construct tunnels, railroads and other enterprises in the states of New York and New Jersey. The directors are: E. W. Walse, T. J. Luckman, W. H. Barnum, John A. Koppelman, Gilbert H. Montague, Herbert Seville and Geo. M. Fowler of New York city; Ross A. McKee of Brooklyn, W. E. Kenney and Lewis E. Waring of Plainfield, N. J., and A. W. Westervelt of Englewood, N. J.

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**If Elected Aldermen or School  
Trustees Promise Many  
Reforms.**

**Will Clear Indian Reserve Change  
Text Books and Reorganize  
Conditions.**

Thirty-two gentlemen and one lady gathered at the North Ward school last night to hear the arguments of the candidates for aldermanic honors. Trustee E. A. Lewis was chairman and it was decided to limit the speaker to ten minutes each.

W. J. Hanna, first called upon, stated that his principal plank was the removal of the Indian reserve, waterworks improvement, the banishment of alien labor, the establishment of eight hours as a day's labor, and better streets. In reply to Mr. Shakespeare's statement that he was in favor of selling or leasing the city lighting, he said he thought the city should control the lighting. He also assured the questioner that he would do his best if elected to secure a piece of land for a playground for the North Ward school.

Mr. McKay, an aspirant for school board honors, said that his position is the same as two years ago. He expressed himself very strongly in favor of a new school in Victoria West; the present school is not in a fit state for children to attend. Regarding the age limit at the High school, Mr. McKay announced that he is opposed to putting either an age limit or a fee on the High school.

Dr. Bolton, another prospective trustee candidate, in introducing himself, stated that he had been a resident of the city for only two years, but he asked for an opportunity to show the city what he could do. His practical experience would come in useful in sanitary matters. He would be glad to see the people of Victoria a little more liberal in spending money upon schools. Instead of the present curriculum of the schools, more practical work should be given. Victoria should have a university.

Trustee Jay thanked the originators of the meeting for allowing the school trustee candidates to speak in the evening. He thought the speaker for the position now than he had been when he first appeared as a candidate four years ago. Regarding school accommodation, he stated that at present very much of a disgrace to the city and it is not fair to the Victoria West ratepayers that they should be forced to send their children to such an unsanitary school.

Trustee Huggett stated that he had served for eight years as a school trustee. The city's business should be carried on as a private business—economically. The water question was a vital one, and before a cent was spent on the present system, there should be a report from a hydraulic engineer. The school should own its own utilities. Dr. Hall is strongly opposed to meters for domestic purposes. In concluding, Dr. Hall said if elected he would never use a pass on any line in the city. (Loud applause.) In answer to a question regarding the "star chamber" proceedings at the city hall, i. e., secret meetings, Dr. Hall thought matters should be conducted openly.

Mr. George Penketh then took the floor. Regarding the waterworks, he stated that he agreed with Dr. Hall. Goldstream had been recommended years ago but that would have meant the expenditure of a large sum of money and nothing was carried through. He also agreed with Dr. Hall regarding the water meters.

W. F. Fullerton appeared before the electors for the third time, and he maintained that North Ward does not receive its full share of the money voted for expenditure. Mr. Fullerton said he would accept a pass from the tramway company. He was strongly in favor of a recreation ground for the young.

Ex-Ald. Dinsdale opened his remarks by referring to the financial statement which had not appeared. He said that the council was "getting wise." When he was in the council and they had a surplus, people immediately appeared to take it from them. The present council probably has a surplus.

The last speaker, Ald. Beckwith, thought that the people should be loyal to the men who are again appearing before them. He said that the battles over expenditure had been very keen last year. Forty-six thousand dollars was spent the year before. Of this sum \$20,000 went to South Ward; \$14,000 to Central Ward and \$12,000 to North Ward. Last year the money had been more evenly distributed. With regard to lighting, the only thing that has been done since the last election is that the city should be better lighted. Ald. Beckwith stated that the talk about "star chamber proceedings" was all moonshine. There had not been a meeting last year when the press had not been representing. If the proposition which is on foot regarding the supply of water from Goldstream, the speaker said there would be no further need for meters. He had opposed the vote of \$4,000 for water meters. The Goldstream scheme is regarded as the best which has yet come before the Council. In the matter of recreation grounds throughout the northern part of the city, an effort had been made to sell some property in James Bay district. This had been given to the city and it was valued by the assessor at \$28,000. This should be sold and the proceeds set aside for recreation grounds for North Ward. Rock Bay bridge is a thoroughfare which must be maintained.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned.

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Russian artillery is steadily pounding the Japanese line west of Sianchin and about Baitoshan and Singinshun. The Japanese are using balloons to locate Russian batteries which have been causing great annoyance. The Japanese have made two unsuccessful attempts to break through the Russian advance lines.

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Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and most respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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January 4, 1904.

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**F. W. VINCENT.**

January 4, 1905.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH  
WARD.**

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**ROBT. DINSDALE.**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH  
WARD.**

Ladies and Gentlemen—I am a candidate for the Aldermanic Board and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

**W. F. Fullerton**

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WARD.**

Ladies and Gentlemen—I am a candidate for alderman for above ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

**J. L. BECKWITH.**

**To the Electors of North**







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## ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION.

The result of the municipal nominations yesterday was the usual crop of candidates, who include all but one of the present Aldermen, and the election of Mayor Barnard by acclamation. His Worship is to be congratulated upon the renewal of the confidence of the electors in this marked way. It, however, was not more than the due of a year's faithful and effective work in the city's interests. There was rumor of opposition, but the gentleman whose name was mentioned in connection with the contest wisely, we think, decided not to take the field.

The Mayor, in an interview in another column, deals fully with the civic issues. The situation is frankly stated, and we believe his outline of the work of the council during the past year and the policy proposed for the present council will prove generally satisfactory. His Worship disposes of the charge of "secrecy" which has been laid at the door of the council. While the fullest publicity has been given to all the matters that have come before the board, the wisdom of advertising in advance every move in important negotiations must be apparent. The affairs of a city are like the affairs of a safe business man, who keeps his own counsel until he has arranged a bargain to his satisfaction. As no agreement involving the city's financial interests can be brought into effect without the consent of the ratepayers, after due time for consideration, there is every opportunity for discussion of details before confirmation or rejection, and there can be no secrecy maintained. It is simply ordinary business prudence.

As the elections take place on Thursday the campaign will be a short one. The fact that up to the present time there has been but little criticism of the course pursued by the council in 1904 indicates that the ratepayers as a whole are well satisfied with the way their affairs have been conducted.

## THE MUNICIPAL PERIL.

With one exception the members of the old council are up again for re-election, and the minds of the electors are being temporarily but feebly agitated with the issues of the hour. The fact of there being a quiet campaign is taken as an evidence of some dark and dangerous scheme in the background. The aldermen are reserved, there are no hostile meetings, nobody is bespattering them with mud, they are not actively defending themselves against charges. There must be something wrong. This state of things is ominous of evil-doing. It is not possible for a board of Aldermen to have administered the affairs of the city in such a way that somebody did no evil thing; that no glaring blunders were made; that some one has not attempted a "graft," that no big steal is contemplated; that everybody is more or less satisfied with the manner in which public business was carried on. The aldermen are being called upon to explain what it all means. They are asked to drag forth the skeleton in the municipal closet and exhibit it in all its hideousness to the electors. There are hints that we are to be submerged with water from some other source than from Elk lake. The B. C. Electric Railway Company exists in our community, and although it hitherto has done no harm it is likely to become a benevolent despotism. The aldermen must prove by a great cloud of witnesses that the company has no designs on them. They must renounce this monopolistic satan and his works—whatever the latter are. They must prove that they are not in league with the powers of darkness. They must swear that they do not intend to eclipse the city's light. So far we have seen no evidence of the wickedness that is supposed to be concealed about their persons. That matters not. If they are not stripped naked and their clothes searched there is great danger of a crime being committed against some person or persons unknown. The apathy of electors under such circumstances is inconceivable. If they permit the majority of the present council to be re-elected, when such grave charges of secret intrigues are hanging over their heads they deserve to be betrayed into the hands of the enemy, who is even now alleged to be silently prowling around the city under cover of the darkness with his pockets bulging out with sinister designs against our future peace, prospects and prosperity. Haunted by such a spectre of coming doom a few of our citizens are unable to sleep. Lest terror should prevail we ask the aldermen who are candidates to unmask themselves, and explain the mystery. It is a duty they owe to the electors, to their children and to far away posterity. If there is really nothing going to happen, and there is really no ogre in our midst, for Heaven's sake let them say so. It may, after all, be only the "wild man" of Vancouver Island haunting the precincts of the municipality, with a yearning desire to attach himself to our civilization and be enrolled on the voters' list.

## SQUEEZING THE NORTHWEST FARMER.

The Farmers' Advocate sees in the efforts made by the lumbermen of British Columbia to have a duty placed upon lumber coming into Canada "the renewal of an attempt to squeeze the farmers." Referring to the closing down of the lumber mills, owing to competition with American lumber on the Territorial and Manitoba markets, news of which was wired to eastern papers, it says that this is the third or fourth time within the last twelve months that the prairie country has been regaled with such assurances. To this it adds: "The continual whining of the Coast lumbermen, by which they hope to excite sympathy and get legislation to allow them to retard the building of comfortable homes, is one of the most disgusting performances that has occurred in our

midst for many a day." We are further told that such a state as is alleged to exist is effectually refuted by the fact that new mills are being built all the time, that the amount of fees collected for timber licenses in British Columbia is larger than ever, and that the millmen are all making reasonable dividends, and that in some instances they have been paid a dividend of ten per cent. The Colonist is not especially an advocate of the case of the lumbermen. It is possible, indeed, that through the action of the lumber combine some blame is attached to them for unduly raising the price of lumber both at home as well as in the Northwest. Definite charges of that nature have been made, and we are not in a position to discuss the merits of the case at the present time. It is a matter of dispute. However that may be, the blame for the present situation does not wholly rest upon the members of the Lumbermen's Association. We are at a loss to know where the Advocate gets its information as to the condition of the lumber industry, which it alleges exists in this Province at the present time. We do not think that a number of lumber companies, managed by men of average business ability and common sense, would, if the business was in such a flourishing way, close down for the mere sake of making a demonstration. Business men do not as a rule cut off their noses to spite their faces. It is true that there was a period during which the lumber industry was in a very prosperous condition and the lumber companies were making good profits, but that has not been within the past twelve months. One of the results of a brief prosperity was overproduction on both sides of the line, and while prosperity lasted the results of competition were not felt, because the mills of both sides of the line had all the demand they required in their respective countries. When depression set in, the American mills began "dumping" in the Northwest to get rid of their surplus stock, and as that market is the only market for the great majority of our mills the effect was serious and widespread. Neither do we believe that the settlers of the prairie got their lumber any cheaper. The dealers in the Northwest pocketed the increased profits.

The Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, recently in an interview, said the farmers of the prairie were prosperous under the present condition of things, and did not object to paying the duty on the manufactured products of the United States. They did not kick, as he expressed it, during the last elections, and, therefore, he concluded they were satisfied. In what respect, we ask, does lumber differ from any other manufactured product that it should be exempted from the operations of a principle that is general throughout the Dominion? There is only one possible explanation for discrimination and that is that lumber comes from British Columbia mainly, and not from eastern Canada, and that therefore it does not really matter. British Columbia has only seven members out of some 214 in the whole of Canada. But that is talking politics, in which, of course, the Advocate does not deal. It is speaking for the farmers, who are its special constituency, and its policy is to be solid with it. We are not discussing the policy of Free Trade or Protection. The latter is the settled policy of the country, and applies to every other industry in Canada, except lumber, and with disastrous results to that industry in this Province. Has the Advocate any answer to that? Can it name any manufactured product consumed in British Columbia that does not pay duty? Does it take into consideration the thousands of persons in British Columbia who are affected by stagnation of the lumber industry? It is true that they are not numerically as large a factor of the population as the settlers of the Northwest and Manitoba, but to Canada they are individually equally, if not more important to the Dominion in point of revenue which they contribute to the federal exchequer. That is quite capable of demonstration. The lumbermen are willing to enter into an agreement with the Dominion Government to supply lumber to the dealers at a rate equal to that for which lumber of similar quality is sold in the United States, and in that respect the Government has the protection of the rights of the settlers in its own hands. If the dealers are exorbitant in their charges it can purchase the lumber direct from the lumbermen in British Columbia, and provide depots in the country for its distribution at reasonable rates. The farmers find a profitable market for flour in British Columbia and for other farm products, in the enjoyment of which they are protected by a tariff. What is fair in one case is fair in the other. There is no necessity for misrepresentation of the lumbermen or an attack on their motives. They are neither more nor less than human, but like the farmers of the prairie and the business men of its cities anxious to make all they can out of their business. If they do not fairly exercise that right in the interests of the settler the Government can intervene. If the settlers have not faith in the Government they also have a remedy at hand in the exercise of an intelligent franchise.

## ENGLISH LITERATURE IN SCHOOLS.

It was announced at the teachers' institute at Vancouver that the Department of Education intended replacing "Evangeline," prescribed for the English course in the public schools, with another poem not yet decided upon, probably Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel," and instead of "Lamb's Tales" some other prose selections would be placed on the prescribed list. This is a mere matter of detail so far as the public is concerned and is of no special interest, as compared with any one of the other minutiae of the curriculum, except that it suggests one or two things worthy of consideration in that connection. The merits or demerits of "Evangeline," for instance, for use in the public schools of a Canadian province have been discussed, but, perhaps, not sufficiently. As a beautiful poem of the minor epic order no finer model could be placed in the hands of readers. The language is elabrate and flowing, the rhythm musical, and the story fascinating. It is because of its delights that it is dangerous in the hands of school children of this country. It deals with a delicate and debatable

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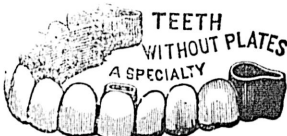
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phase of Canadian history. As a theme for a great and pathetic poem nothing in the events of Canadian life could have been more appropriate than the story of the rude expatriation of the unfortunate population as the tragic denouement of French occupation of Acadia. No one could have treated the theme in a more exalted way than did Longfellow. But we would not recommend any person to read it with the view of acquiring a true historical perspective of the Grand Pre incident any more than we would recommend Milton's "Paradise Lost" as a scientific genesis of Man and this Earth. Longfellow wrote in an atmosphere of prejudice against Great Britain in relation to America, and although he has been described as a cosmopolitan rather than an American poet, without national coloring, "Evangeline" is based on misconception and prejudice. As literature it is splendid, but as history it is entirely distorted. Its reading by the imaginative child, to whose sympathies a very strong appeal is made, leaves a bias in the mind that no amount of reading and historical research thereafter can set straight. It is the kind of book to be read in maturity. The romantic village of Grand Pre, with its picturesque settings in the valley of the Annapolis, the atmosphere of peace and holiness pervading and surrounding this Acadian community, the simple, minor romances and innocent social recreations, the quaint, kindly religious folk, and the sweet and heroic Evangeline—all contrast so sharply with the brutal breaking-in of the English on the charmed circle, and the cruel almost savage character of the deportation of the people, as to leave an impression on the mind of the child which is indelible. A picture has been photographed there that no amount of explanation on the part of the teacher can erase. The boasted fairplay and justice of the Briton is irreconcilable with the perpetration of such a crime. In nine cases out of ten the child in after life has no occasion to enquire into the historical evidences. He does not understand the conditions which existed at the time and does not learn the true character of the people so idealized by Longfellow. He looks upon the tragic event as a lasting blot on the escutcheon of British sovereignty in America.

It will probably always remain a question as to how far the English at the time were justified in going in dealing with the intractable Acadians, whether the extreme measures taken were too severe. The times were critical. The destiny of empire in the North American continent, as between the French and the English, hung in the balance. The Acadians had long refused to take the oath of allegiance to the British Crown. There were bitter enemies to England in their midst, by whom they were advised and led. It was not a time for nice distinctions. Too much depended upon the issue to permit the possibility of the Acadians turning the tide at the final stage. What happened must be judged by the conditions and the spirit of that day, not of this. But whatever were the rights and wrongs of the case, "Evangeline" is as far from describing them as Utopia differs from Every Day Land. While, therefore, "Evangeline" is one of the most beautiful of poems, we are glad to see it out of the hands of children until they are in a position to appreciate it as Literature and not as a true picture of a mournful episode of the past.

Another matter we were going to refer to was the cutting out of "Lamb's Tales" as a help in the study of Shakespeare. The Colonist will not now be regarded as very orthodox in educational matters, and it is quite possible that its opinions on a detail of the curriculum will not be accepted as of particular value. However, we are glad to see the change made. It seems to us the way to get a knowledge of Shakespeare is by reading Shakespeare as written, not Lamb's substitute for Shakespeare. Nor do we believe in "prose selections" as a substitute. Teaching Literature by scraps is like doing anything else by piecemeal. Anthologies are the abomination of the scholar. We believe much better results would come from reading and studying in class the whole of one of the plays of Shakespeare, or one of the novels of Scott, or Dickens, or of some other good author than of the entire selections in a school reader. There is a sustained narrative to excite the interest and carry it on to the finish. There is the distinct advantage of having completed something definite and having imparted to the pupil a knowledge of one author more or less in the



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## LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Powell to Build.—Plans have been prepared for a handsome business block at the corner of Pender and Richards streets Vancouver, for the owner of the site, Dr. I. W. Powell, of this city. The building will be of brick and stone and the estimated cost is \$15,000.

Mr. Bushell at Esquimalt.—Mr. Jonas Bushell, of Esquimalt, who is doing splendid work for Good Templarism, addressed an interesting meeting at Esquimalt last evening, and will speak at the Temperance hall, Pandora street, this evening.

The result of Mr. Bushell's visit to British Columbia is likely to be a considerable augmentation of the membership of the local and district I. O. G. T. lodges.

Frank Yorke in 'Frisco.—Mr. F. M. Yorke, formerly of this city, is having a strenuous experience in San Francisco just at present, in connection with a contract for certain street work under which he claims \$40,000 odd from the city, whereas it is alleged but \$8,000 odd of work was done. In carrying on the fight, the "opposition" papers are publishing in extenso about everything Frank Yorke has done or can be imagined to have done, that is unworthy, from his cradling.

The Best Route—Some time ago when the rush to the Tanana district began, Seattle newspapers began a campaign to induce travelers to go to the district by way of the Valdez route. Few did. The route through Canadian territory via Whitehorse and Dawson was quickly shown to be the only feasible one. Now comes news from the North that A. V. Hurley, clerk of the United States court at Fairbanks, came from Valdez to Skagway on his way to Fairbanks. He passed through Whitehorse on Dec. 26.

C. P. R. Hotel.—The various tenders which have been submitted for the erection of the big C. P. R. tourist hotel on the James Bay flats will be opened at Vancouver on the 10th inst. This information was given a Colonist reporter yesterday by Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, the architect for the building, who has been asked to go to Vancouver on that date. Mr. Rattenbury thinks it quite likely, however, that even when the tenders are opened, they will be forwarded to Montreal—as is usual in such very important matters. He is proceeding rapidly on the foundations. The extended contract calls for the completion of the work on February 29.

Lecture This Evening.—Rev. H. H. Gowen will give the first of his course of evening lectures this evening at 8:30 at the Alexandra Club, over Chalmers' B. Methodist church. The lecture is open to the public and all interested are cordially invited to take advantage of the opportunity offered. The subject tonight is "The England of Shakespeare," to be followed on alternate nights by "King Lear" and "Julius Caesar." The programme for the course has already been published and is also issued separately, and may be obtained of Messrs. Hibben. Those attending are begged to be punctual, as a word said by the speaker will complete the enjoyment, and the theme.

G. N. R. at Victoria.—The Great Northern's Eastern Canadian agents are at present making special efforts to get Victoria freight, and are keeping the Toronto papers well supplied with news items in denial of reports that the agent of the service to Victoria has been in contemplation. Mr. W. W. Broughton, general freight agent of the G. N. R., has recently issued a circular advising all parties interested, especially those shippers who had favored the Great Northern with Victoria business in the past, or who are in the habit of shipping to British Columbia territory, that it is not the intention of the company to withdraw from the Victoria freight, and that shipments will be made as heretofore, namely, in the original cars without breaking bulk.

A Pithful Case.—A case which in the opinion of many should never have been brought into a court, is now on trial before Magistrate Williams at Vancouver, the plaintiff being Mr. Dunlap, proprietor of the Crown Bakery, and the defendant Thomas Young, a bright lad of 19, whose home is in this city. Young had been employed at the bakery for about a week and was allowed to sleep in a small room in the rear of the bakery. Last Saturday night (New Year's eve), the proprietor came into the bakery about midnight, went to the cash register and found it empty. He awakened Young, who sleepily said that he knew nothing about the matter, and was a second later again soundly snoring. In the morning Mr. Dunlap returned with a policeman and Young at once explained that he had, for the purpose as he believed, of greater safety, taken the money from the cash register and hidden it in a sack of flour, where it was found intact. Young's younger brother and his mother are over in Vancouver watching the progress of the case.

## COMMISSION MEETS THIS MORNING

Experts on Assessment to Begin Their Investigations—Mrs. Blyth Stenographer.

The commission issued under the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, Mr. D. R. Ker and Mr. John Buntzen to investigate the working in practice of the new Assessment Act, and report wherein it bears unduly upon any class or interest, with a view to its improvement, holds its first meeting at 10:30 this morning in the offices of the minister of finance.

It is expected that the morning will be devoted wholly to organization, the first duty of the commissioners being to choose their chairman from among their own number, most probably the minister. The hearing of evidence and argument with respect to any allegedly discriminated against class or interest, will then proceed, it being expected that the hearing of evidence and argument will occupy a week or ten days, an adjournment then being taken for the transcription of the evidence and briefs attached, the report being then prepared for submission to the legislature at its meeting in early February.

Mr. Neil Macdonald is to act as secretary of the commission; while Mrs. Eulalie Blyth, the efficient deputy stenographer of the Supreme court, yesterday was notified of her appointment as reporter to the commission.

Mr. R. G. Tatlow, who held in Kamloops recently, the Live Stock Association of the province put itself on record by resolution as urging that a farmer be given a place upon the commission and that sittings be held at Ashcroft, Vernon and Kamloops as well as at Victoria.

It is now too late, were it advisable, to amend the composition of the commission, while the government feels that it has taken the proper course in the interest of desirable economy and in order to obtain convenient access to all necessary information, in limiting the sittings to the capital, where all interests may, without waste of time or any difficulty, present their grievances in confidence that they will receive every consideration.

Dance Committee Meets.—The Fernwood dance committee will meet at the club rooms tonight. The business to be considered will be the arrangements for the social to be held on Friday, the 27th inst.

"Unavoidably Postponed"—Owing to the pressure upon space by municipal affairs today, a number of communications upon various matters of public interest are unavoidably held over for subsequent publication.

Soldier Deserted.—Owing to the fact that the R. C. A. hockey team had a trip to Vancouver last week, the garrison at Work Point is one man short of its full complement of soldiers. The Tommies won from Vancouver by one goal to nil, and the centre forward, who was badly hurt, afterwards disappeared and is understood to have gone to Spokane.

Sudden Death.—Mr. and Mrs. John Tolbut, of 31 Princess avenue, are mourning the loss by death of their daughter Lena, aged 12 years, who died last evening after a brief illness. She came from church, she being at Sunday school in the afternoon in apparent good health. It comes with most shocking suddenness. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. and at St. Barnabas' church at 2:30.

Reheard Case.—The case of Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmeck was dismissed on Friday last. On Saturday Mr. Justice Martin notified both parties that the case was to be reheard. The parties reargued. The argument took place yesterday and judgment was reserved. The action is for \$10,000, which it is stated was to be given plaintiff for his share in the defendant firm's business.

County Court.—Before Judge Harrison in the County court yesterday morning a number of cases of minor importance were disposed of, chief of which was known vs. Shandley. This action was one instituted by the plaintiff to recover the amount he claimed due for putting in what was to do for the work of a septic tank. The plaintiff claims that what he built was not a proper septic tank according to the specifications of that term. After considerable argument by counsel the case was laid over.

Election Meetings.—Final meetings in what has proven one of the most peaceful campaigns known in the history of the city, are to be held this and tomorrow evening at the Grand Hotel, Victoria. West, and in the council chamber respectively. Tomorrow evening's meeting is expected to prove the liveliest of the campaign, as opportunity will be given the various candidates to address the board and discuss the various issues before a large body of the electors in mass meeting assembled.

Naming the Terminus.—La Presse, of Montreal, which assumes to speak with authority of a high official of the Grand Trunk Pacific, declares that the suggestion first made by a newspaper man of this city with respect to the naming of the Pacific terminus of the new transcontinental railway will be carried out. The Grand Trunk Pacific terminus being christened Laurier. It is felt that the city that is to arise will be a worthy monument to the premier who had so much to do with the carrying out of the plans of the projectors of the new line, while the name also possesses euphony and distinctiveness.

A Golden Goose.—From New Westminster comes the entertaining story of Mr. William Allen, of the Royal City, who bought a New Year's goose from Geo. Adams' grocery and received more for his money than he thought. On examining the bird's crop it was found that quite a bit of coarse gold had accumulated there, probably amounting to \$4.25 or \$15.00 in value. The goose was one of a number in a shipment that came from beyond the mountains. It is found upon investigation that the bird showing the high assay, came from a Rainy river ranch, and one may expect a rush of prospectors thither to complete the tale in orthodox fashion. But then, perchance, the goose was salted.

Tourist Hotel for Kootenay.—The persistent efforts of a little coterie of Nelson folk, headed by James Johnstone, to induce the C. P. R. to erect one of their first-class tourist chateaux in the Kootenay country, has at last borne fruit. Mr. Johnstone having received assurance that such an hotel will shortly be built at a point on the Kootenay river not far from Nelson. President Shinghnessy stated that if General Kerensky, who had been in the country, would recommend the expenditure, he would see that the money to build and furnish the hotel was immediately forthcoming. Mr. Whyte has put in the recommendation, and it is believed that the new resort for tourists will be erected during the coming summer.

Attention is directed to an important sale to take place this day at 2 p. m. at the auction rooms of L. Eaton & Co., corner Fort and Douglas streets.

## POULTRY SHOW.

Exhibition Will Open Next Thursday With Large Entry List.  
The exhibition of poultry and pet stock to be given by the Victoria Association will open next Thursday in the annex hall (old Methodist church). Wednesday will be devoted to judging, so that the show will commence with a large number of prize cards in place, showing the winners. The Lieut. Governor has generously donated a prize, and the entry list is an unusually large one. One hundred additional coops have been secured, but they will not be sufficient to accommodate the entries. The building has been well fitted up for the occasion and everything points to a most successful exhibition, many of the fanciers at Nanaimo attending this, the next show in circuit.

## GEORGE DENNY RETURNING.

Associated Press War Correspondent Will Be Home in February.

Word has been received by Mr. William Denny of Pandora street, through the offices of the Associated Press, that his son, George Denny, until recently the field correspondent of the A. P. with the Russian forces at Mukden, is on his way home, having started across the continent from General Kuropatkin's headquarters via the trans-Siberian road, with the expectation of arriving in New York during the first week of February. It is understood that Mr. Denny, who has made a name for himself at the front, is on furlough, asked for in consequence of illness in his family here, and the length of which is problematical. After returning from his tour of duty as a war correspondent, Mr. Denny was for a time engaged in the special service of the A. P. in America, going with the other crack men of the A. P. to the Orient at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war. For a time he was at Manila and then he held command of the agency at Cebu, the most difficult news centre to cover of any in touch with military activities—where he scored the first of his brilliant successes by being subsequently transferred to the Russian army at Mukden, from which city he has lately reported.

In the opinion of his employers and of all correspondents returning from the front, Denny is one of the little coterie of Victorians who has more than "made good." There is no more popular news paper worker in the war service, not even Mark Egan himself, and his Victoria friends will be glad to give him a royal welcome back—if even for a visit only.

## MORE BUSINESS FOR NEW MEXICAN LINE

Chinese In Transit to Republic Would Be Good Patrons - An Important Item

A gentleman who has taken some interest in the British Columbia-Mexico steamship line project, remarked to a Colonist representative yesterday that one of the most important factors in the financial success of the line had so far been altogether overlooked. This was the Chinese passenger and freight business, which would naturally come to the line as soon as it was in operation. Chinese labor is very much in demand in Mexico at the present time, and as there is no direct line between Mexico and Hongkong, the Chinese have to proceed to Mexico by other means of travel. Naturally, to the uninformed, the question arises, why not via San Francisco? This, however, is not permissible under the United States laws relating to Chinese, who are not allowed to land in bond in the case of Canada (while in transit to a point within the United States). Hence if the British Columbia-Mexico line is established, Victoria or Vancouver by the route to Mexico and thence to the various Oriental ports, and passage by the British Columbia-Mexico line to destination. As they are very partial to their own foodstuffs, the latter would form a very considerable item of freight and passenger and freight traffic would be the result. The Colonist informant was also certain that a not inconsiderable trade would also arise between Canada and Mexico when regular communication was established with Mexico, by which means the trade agreement should be given to the outside capital. The grandmothers' action of the Vancouver Board of Trade in giving expression to the opinion that the project would be successful was not exactly the way to increase the trade and commerce of the country. That body, like many individuals, probably felt it necessary to pass an opinion on the subject, but had failed first to inform itself of the facts before so doing.

## What Some People Say

That General Stoessel will live in history as one of the most heroic of Russian generals, albeit he is a Swiss.

That cleaner streets, more lights and more abundant and cheaper water would make a good series of New Year resolutions for the city council.

That the fall of Port Arthur was nothing in comparison with the tumble from the water wagon of the hero of good New Year's resolutions.

That there is nothing more aggravating in January than the hold-over bills for Christmas gifts.

That Chiefoo has ceased to hear heavy fire in the direction of Port Arthur.

That if Nog were an American his managers would now be launching his boom for the presidency.

That Czar Nicholas no longer talks of going to the front. He stands upon the order of etiquette and expects the front to come to him.

That the suggested rival candidates for the mayoralty displayed a heap of sense.

That the new S-brick block on Tronconne avenue daily advances nearer to the sky.

That Vancouver is going to build a rubber factory and reduce the cost to the public of elastic necks.

That the appointment of the erstwhile Deputy Minister of the Interior as governor of the Yukon is because a Swiss man sadly needed to undo the mischief wrought by former administrators.

That Dowd, the San Francisco seismograph, who left a fortune of \$30,000, must have been a sharp business man.

That Mrs. Chadwick, in saying that she merely wants to be trusted, is possibly inclined to be satisfied.

That Thos. W. Lawson has it in for General Stoessel for temporarily crowding him off the front page.

Lecture Arranged.—At a meeting of the L'Alliance Francaise held last night, it was announced that a lecture had been arranged. A distinguished lecturer who will shortly arrive from Paris will address the members and their friends on the subject of "Voltaire" and the "Man With the Iron Mask."

The steamer Made is still engaged in dragging for the anchor and chains which were lost from the steamer Minnesota in Royal Roads. Several days have been spent in the work without success to date.

## REPRESENTATION AT PORTLAND FAIR

Government Will Not Make a B. C. Display—Dominion's Evident Duty.

It is not the intention of the government of British Columbia to recommend to the legislature any appropriation, or to take any other steps toward the making of a provincial display at the forthcoming exposition in Portland, Ore., in celebration of the centenary of the discoverers, Lewis and Clarke.

The reasons for this action, arrived at at a recent meeting of the executive, are evident. It is the manifest duty of the Dominion government to provide for the adequate representation of the interests and industries of Canada at such foreign exhibitions, and this duty has been accepted and accepted in connection with the Chicago, the Buffalo and the St. Louis exhibitions.

The Dominion has by its own statements a surplus of thirteen millions in the treasury, and it therefore cannot be urged that any shortage of funds necessitates injustice to Canada's interests in publicity promoting in this instance.

Again, the Dominion has the exhibit that was at St. Louis for a nucleus; it has in Mr. Hutchinson a director of experience and special aptitude, and it has all the machinery ready to hand for doing justice to the opportunity, which could only be duplicated (unnecessarily) by a provincial administration at the expenditure of much money and energy, and with great waste of time.

If the Dominion, as is to be expected in common fairness—and as Senator Templeman and the members from this province should insist—makes an exhibit, the provincial authorities will cordially co-operate, with literature and all other assistance that can be given, in the hope of making the representation as beneficial as possible to British Columbia and to all of Canada, our common country.

If representation of Canadian interests and industries at Portland is left to private enterprise, the government here will be equally pleased to assist such enterprising individuals or firms with literature or otherwise.

The cost of an adequate provincial exhibit made by the local government could not be less than \$50,000, and Premier McBride and his colleagues do not at the present juncture in the affairs of the province see that such a sum could not be spent more advantageously to the province and its people in other directions at home.

## HITT BROTHERS

Local Manufacturers of Fireworks and Pyrotechnics

Open Up Business on Large Scale in Seattle, Wash.

Hitt Bros., the local manufacturers of fireworks and pyrotechnics, so well known for their superior productions throughout British Columbia, some time ago decided to open a branch in Seattle to facilitate the better handling of their rapidly growing American trade. To this end the enterprising firm at once undertook the erection of a suitable building and quarters for the prosecution of their manufacturing on a large scale in Seattle, which is now drawing well on to completion. When the firm get into full swing they will be in an eminent position to handle the American trade in the case this season. Mr. T. G. Hitt leaves for Seattle shortly, accompanied by a celebrated expert from the East in spectacular and scenic display work, who has signed an engagement with the firm. The firm is tendering for the supply and work at the coming Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., which is a contract that will call for the finest productions, and in reaching out for which Hitt Bros. will place themselves in competition with all the noted pyrotechnic artists of the world, and while their efforts in British Columbia have been crowned with the highest degree of success and satisfaction in every instance, and the local papers in each place of operation spoke in the highest praise both from points of quantity and quality, as well as of the perfectly satisfactory manner in which the displays were carried out, there can be no doubt whatever that this enterprising firm will maintain and carry out in the future the good reputation it has earned in the past. Hitt Bros. have engaged the services of Mr. W. J. Robertson, an experienced druggist and graduate of Manitoba University, to manage and carry on their drug store on Esquimalt road. Although Mr. T. G. Hitt leaves for Seattle, he expects to return in time to look after his interests in British Columbia, the stock for which the firm has been busy preparing for months past.

## BLEEDING, PROTRUDING PILES.

Mr. James Brown, Hintonburgh, Ontario, writes: "I suffered from nearly every form of piles for twenty years, both here and in the Old Country, and have tried every remedy, I am only doing justice to Dr. Chamberlain's Ointment when I say that I believe it to be the best remedy obtainable for bleeding and protruding piles, of which it has cured me."

John Jordison, postmaster of Coalville, Iowa, has written out his resignation without number in the last six years, but without avail. No one else will have the office, and the incumbent under the law, is compelled to remain until a new postmaster may be found.

Wu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese minister to this country, is now connected with the bureau of commerce and learning in his native land. The head of the bureau is a very conservative old official, the next in rank being a young prince, who is completely devoted to the emperor. Under the circumstances it is not believed that Mr. Wu is pleasantly situated, he being a man of progressive Western ideas.

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# THE FULL COURT SITS THIS MORNING

## Thirteen Appeals Constitute List—Centre Star Dispute Again to the Front.

A session of the Full court of British Columbia, at which in all thirteen cases (unlucky for some one) will be reviewed by the majority of the judges of the Province, opens here at 11 o'clock this morning. The Hopper vs. Dunsinuir will be the first case to be heard at the present court, as the result of the commission now taking evidence at San Francisco will not be completed for some little time at best. The differences that have arisen between Mr. David Spencer, the Victoria dry goods merchant, and the Drysdale-Stevenson Co. of Vancouver, will again be before the court, the original cause of action in this being Mr. Spencer's claim that he is entitled to a considerable block of stock in the Drysdale-Stevenson Co., such an arrangement having been agreed upon as consideration for the cancellation of his plans for building a large dry goods store establishment and going into competition for the business of the "Terminal City." The case of the Attorney-General vs. C. P. L. is also up for hearing, and another step will be taken in the Centre Star Mining Co. (appellant) vs. Rossland Miners' Union (respondent), this being in the cause celebre having for its text the responsibility of organizing labor. The appeal list is given as hereunder:

Spencer (respondent) vs. Drysdale (appellant)—An appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison. E. J. Deacon for plaintiff, respondent; D. G. Marshall for defendant, respondent.

Victoria City (appellant) vs. Weston (respondent)—An appeal from Chief Justice Hunter. Mr. Bradburn for plaintiff, appellant; H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., for defendant, respondent.

Richards (appellant) vs. Williams (respondent)—An appeal from Mr. Justice Drake. D. M. Roberts, K. C., for plaintiff, appellant; W. E. Oliver for defendant, respondent.

Vancouver City (respondent) vs. Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway (appellant)—An appeal from Mr. Justice Irving. A. St. G. Hamersley for plaintiff, respondent; W. J. Whiteside for defendant, appellant.

Centre Star Mining Co. (appellant) vs. Rossland Miners' Union (respondent)—An appeal from Mr. Justice Irving. A. C. Galt for plaintiff, appellant; J. O'Shea, for defendant, respondent.

Fraser River Lumber Co. (appellant) vs. Allen (respondent)—An appeal from Judge Boyle. V. J. McQuarrie for plaintiff, appellant; F. M. Howay for defendant, respondent.

Re Assessment Act in Le Roi Mining Co.—An appeal from the Court of Revision. J. Elliott for Court of Revision; C. R. Hamilton for appellant company.

Attorney-General (appellant) vs. C. P. L. Co. (respondent)—An appeal from Mr. Justice Duff. J. H. Senkler for Attorney-General; D. G. Marshall for defendant, respondent.

Ginaca (respondent) vs. McKee (appellant)—An appeal from Judge Henderson. A. J. Kappel for plaintiff, respondent; C. D. Mason for defendant, appellant.

Brown (respondent) vs. Spruce Creek Power Co. (appellant)—An appeal from Judge Henderson. A. J. Kappel for plaintiff, respondent; A. J. Belyea for defendant, appellant.

Assessment Act in Port Simpson Land Co.—An appeal from the Court of Revision. The Attorney-General for defendant; O. L. Spencer for appellant company.

Johnston (appellant) vs. Appleton (respondent)—An appeal from Judge Harrison. J. T. Elliott for plaintiff, appellant; J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendant, respondent.

## MINISTERIAL ASSN. INTERESTING MEETING

The Ministerial Association held its annual meeting and luncheon yesterday. Rev. J. P. Westman was appointed president for the current year, and Rev. H. Carson secretary. After transacting an important docket of business the members adjourned to the Poodle Dog restaurant, where an excellent repast was furnished, after which there was a feast of reason and flow of song.

Rev. A. Ewing, the retiring president, occupied the chair and gave the toast of the King, which was honored with enthusiasm only the comfort of diners in the adjoining room preventing the members from breaking out into "God Save the King."

Rev. Dr. Reid in a few well chosen words then proposed "The Empire," which was responded to in an eloquent outburst by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, who insisted that the greatest asset of the Empire is its men and women rather than its fields and mines.

## Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Church Union and Other Timely Topics.

"The Land We Live In" was proposed by Rev. Mr. Dean, who only failed to rise to the height of his great opportunity by the weight of the good things which had gone before. Rev. W. L. Clay in replying to the aid of the insouciant redoubt of the grand men who trekking from the land to the south of us made Canada their chosen home. It was characteristic of Mr. Clay's speech that it closed with a "bon mot" that brought down the house.

"Our Association" was proposed by the chairman, Rev. A. Ewing, who gave a succinct outline of the work done during the past eighteen months by the association, instancing the starting of the campaign for the establishment of a consumptive sanatorium, which he urged ought to be constantly kept before the public, the stoppage of Sunday work on the James Bay flats, as well as help and stimulating meetings.

In replying to this toast, Rev. Dr. MacIntyre recalled to memory the men who had been the originators of the association nineteen years ago as well as others who have labored in Victoria, but who are some of them now in distant parts of the Dominion.

"Our Churches" was proposed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, who dealt with the proposed union of the churches in Canada, and the great work lying before them.

A declaration of some kind is surely possible and he looked forward to the day when the walls would be low enough to shake hands over. Rev. J. P. Vichert in replying dwelt sympathetically on the same subject and while the divisions were many, still he believed the ultimate truth of the church was a union of such kind.

With the proposal, "The Ladies," spoken eloquently and fervently to by Rev. H. Carson and Mr. Northcott, secretary of the V. M. C. A., a very enjoyable function was brought to a close.

All present regretted, however, that continued weakness prevented Bishop Crispe from being present and the hope was expressed that he might be able yet to attend the meetings of the association.

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## What Manitobans And Northwesterners Want

Corr. of the Montreal Herald.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In the first week of the new year there is to be an important bit of bargaining conducted in Canada's capital. The details of provincial autonomy for the Northwest Territories are to be hammered out between the representatives of the Territorial government and the Federal government. Parliament will have a chance at the job after the conference has finished. It is not likely the house or the senate will do anything to the bill which the government will bring down except provide a place for it on the statute books. The details will be worked out before the house meets on January 11. The minister of the interior, the minister of justice and the prime minister of the Territorial government, Mr. Haultain, will really be the men who will determine what the relations are to be between the half million square miles of territory which are coming into confederation and the seven provinces which now constitute the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Haultain will bring down from the West the proposals of Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fitzpatrick. He will see how they compare with the conditions which govern the admission of other provinces, particularly Manitoba. They will do the cabinet work necessary to make the new terms fit neatly into the big picture of the Dominion, with a big future before it. Therefore it is only natural to expect large proposals regarding confederation terms. In fact, it is pretty well known that Mr. Haultain is going to ask for about everything in sight and even for some things that will not be in sight for a few years to come.

The fact is the Territories have about as much in the way of authority as any province. The Territorial assembly now makes laws, builds lands and bridges, and runs schools. The great difference is the province has an income of its own and the Territory has to have its income voted by parliament. It is an allowance. Like many of its inhabitants it is a remittance man. Autonomy is really a matter of money. If Mr. Haultain gets all that he has intimated he will ask for the future of the new province will be assured. Some other things are to be named, but income and sources of income are the chief requests.

Now these are some of the things the western executive has intimated that it will ask for. First, fifty thousand dollars a year from the Federal treasury for civil government and a subsidy of 80 cents a head of population, the usual amount. At the last census the population was a hundred and fifty thousand. Mr. Haultain estimates it at four hundred thousand, and would ask for a per capita grant of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars a year. He wants five hundred and sixty-seven thousand as debt allowance and fifty thousand for lands.

The men from the Territories want more than this, and set up very interesting theories of ownership to get it. It is first alleged that the Dominion government is not the owner of the lands in the Territories, and cannot withhold them from the proposed provincial government. It is stated that when the Crown purchased the rights of the Hudson's Bay Company, "it did not follow up with legislation or the exercise of royal prerogative of transferring to Canada the right to enjoy the beneficiary interest in the Northwest Territories." The Crown only gave Canada the right to make, ordain and establish within the territory laws and ordinances for peace and good government. However, as Canada supplied the money for the purchase of the Territories from the Hudson's Bay Company, and the Imperial government only acted as the purchasing agent, and as Canada has

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for dividends on their investments should consider these figures. The reports of the testing societies showed that the cost of keeping these dairy records was from 40 to 60 cents per cow, while the increased returns per cow, as a result of five years' testing, were from \$6 to \$15 per annum. Surely this is an eminently satisfactory rate of interest. The extraordinary increase in the number of these societies in Denmark shows how highly their work is appreciated. The tests made by the original associations were sufficient to convince the Danish farmers that they were not dairying on business principles—that they were allowing a lot of robber cows to eat up the profits produced by their good cows—and they were quick to adopt better and more profitable methods.

"The hundreds of co-operative cheese factories and creameries doing business throughout Canada prove conclusively that we can work successfully along co-operative lines. It is only a short step from the co-operative factory to the co-operative testing association, and it would seem that methods which have proved of such marked benefit in Denmark could not much longer remain unheeded in this country. In every dairy community there is at least one particularly intelligent and progressive man, who would have little trouble in inducing twenty or thirty of his neighbors to join him in an enterprise that has proved so profitable elsewhere."

"It has been demonstrated by the census returns and other official statistics, by the work of the experimental farms and agricultural colleges, and by numerous private investigations of dairy herds that a large proportion of our cows are kept at an actual loss. An educational campaign that will bring dairy farmers face to face with facts as they exist on their own farms is urgently needed in this country. The problem of weeding out the cows that cannot be made to yield milk at a profit is by far the most important one that confronts our dairy-men today. The possibilities in this connection were well illustrated by Prof. Grisdale at the recent winter fair at Guelph. He told of a friend of his who had increased the average production of his herd from \$35 in one year to \$45 the next, although the price of cheese was the same. In the third year, with cheese considerably higher, the average of his herd came up to \$60, and in the year following to \$70. This was accomplished by more skillful feeding, by weeding out unprofitable cows, and by buying from neighbors better producing cows of whose value the owners were ignorant."

The practical application of these two ideas would have a very satisfactory result for the new province. It would set it up in housekeeping on a splendid scale. In the first place it would give one province the forty million acres of land before mentioned. The Federal government is now almost giving this land to settlers. There is no reason why a province should not charge handsomely for the land and reap a great harvest from it.

Then the Federal government before 1896 gave away about thirty-two million acres of territorial lands to railroads. As this land, according to the theory, did not belong to the Dominion, it gave away something that it did not own. It also gave for the roads which are for the general advantage of Canada lands which were a portion of the Territories. Therefore it should pay the new province for all that it has given away. A payment of five per cent. on the valuation of a dollar an acre is suggested. This would be a million and a half a year.

The Canadian Pacific was granted exemption from taxation. The Territories hold that the Canadian Pacific's assistance was a federal matter and the burden of standing the exemption should not fall chiefly on the West, where most of the C. P. R.'s lands are. Therefore it is suggested that some way of getting rid of the exemption should be arranged. The only way to get rid of it would be for the Federal government to stand the shot out of its own treasury. The government would have to pay the taxes the Canadian Pacific is exempt from. There is no means of determining what this would be, for the amount would depend upon the valuation of the Canadian Pacific property in the Territories and the rule of taxation. It would be a matter of millions anyway.

Besides these money proposals, which would mean some millions of inconvenience to the Federal treasury, the men from the West want the Federal authorities to select the name for the new domain. Each of the present territories will want to have its own name perpetuated, and the inhabitants of the ones which get left will have a large-sized grudge against the government. Then it is proposed to arrange for a free fight for the provincial capital. Regina is to be the seat of government until some other place can get it away from her.

These are some of the most unexpected proposals from the West. It is not expected that they will all be granted. It is not expected that the Westerners expect that they will get all they ask for. It may be mentioned here that on the redistribution the territories asked for twenty members when there were strictly entitled to six, and they were well pleased when they got ten.

What the Danes Have Done—An Object Lesson for Canada.

W. A. Clemons, publication clerk of the commissioners' branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, sends the following, of especial interest to dairymen:—"The little kingdom of Denmark occupies an almost unrivalled position as a producer of first-class bacon and butter, as Canadian exporters of these products fully realize. This pre-eminence has been brought about chiefly by the general diffusion of agricultural information and the hearty co-operation of the farmers along every line that will be to their mutual advantage. There are many directions in which Canadians might profitably imitate these energetic rivals of ours, not the least important being in the improvement of dairy herds. The aim of intelligent dairymen, in Canada as well as in Denmark, is to produce the largest amount of first-class milk, butter or cheese at the least cost. Let us see, then, what co-operative testing has done for the Danish dairy herds in the way of cheapening the cost of production."

"The first of these co-operative testing associations was formed in 1895. Each society is composed of a limited number of farmers, about twelve or fifteen, who agree to have careful tests of their cows made at frequent intervals during the whole milking period by a competent man hired for the purpose. Fairly accurate records are thus obtained, not only of the yield of milk and butter fat, but of the amount, kind and cost of the feed consumed. The information thus secured has proved remarkably effective in inducing the Danes to adopt better methods of breeding, feeding and culling dairy cows."

"In 1895, when the first testing association was formed, the value of the butter exported from Denmark was \$10,000,000. In 1901, however, over three hundred of these associations were scattered over that country, the value of the butter exports amounted to \$29,000,000, an increase of over 50 per cent. in six years. It is generally agreed that the greater part of this enormous increase was due to the work of the testing associations in weeding out the poor cows. Not only was the average production of the milking cows largely increased, but so much additional skill in feeding was acquired that the cost of feed necessary to produce a pound of butter is now estimated to be less than two-thirds of what it was when the first co-operative association started operations in 1895."

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